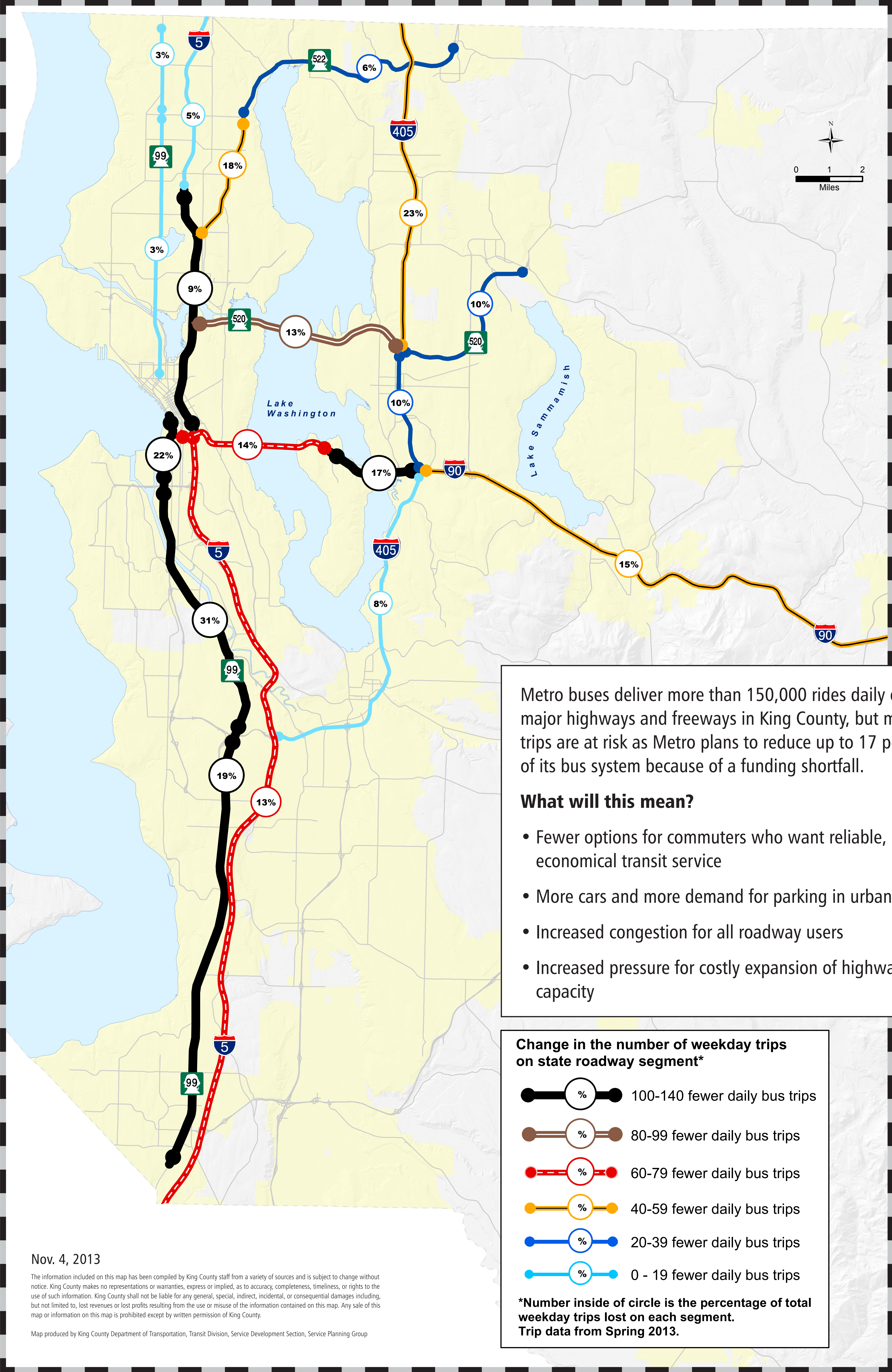


Loss of bus trips will slow highway travel

Analysis shows many Metro trips will be cut on major roadways, increasing congestion



Metro buses deliver more than 150,000 rides daily on major highways and freeways in King County, but many bus trips are at risk as Metro plans to reduce up to 17 percent of its bus system because of a funding shortfall.

What will this mean?

- Fewer options for commuters who want reliable, economical transit service
- More cars and more demand for parking in urban centers
- Increased congestion for all roadway users
- Increased pressure for costly expansion of highway capacity